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Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to Resolution 61 (Cg-17) of the seventeenth session of the World Meteorological Congress, which established that ordinary plenary meetings of the Intergovernmental Board on Climate Services (IBCS) would be held only once in the Congress intersessional period, prior to the Congress sessions. As such, the IBCS should have held its third session prior to the eighteenth session of the World Meteorological Congress (Cg-18).

Owing to the ongoing reform of the Global Framework for Climate Services (GFCS) and financial considerations, it has been decided by the Acting Chair of IBCS, in consultation with the IBCS Management Committee, not to hold a third session of the IBCS prior to Cg-18.

Yours faithfully,

(E. Manaenkova)
for the Secretary-General

To: Permanent Representatives (or Directors of Meteorological or Hydrometeorological Services) of Members of WMO and Principal Members of the IBCS

cc: Members and Observers of the IBCS Partner Advisory Committee